Registered No. M.—1175.

The Mysore Gazette.

Vol. 55.] PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. [No. 33.

BANGALORE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1920.

PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 2nd August 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce in the State and District Forests, reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned Taluks of the Bangalore District for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 will be sold by public auction subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, by the Range officers on the dates and at places noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale.

No.	Name of taluk	Name of place	Date of sale
1	Devanhalli ...	Devanhalli Travellers' Bungalow	16th August 1920
2	Nelamangala (Hobliwar)	Nelamangala do ...	18th do do
3	Bangalore excluding Hessarghatta Kaval	Bangalore Range Office ...	20th do do
4	Hoskote ...	Hoskote Travellers' Bungalow ...	23rd do do
5	Dodballapur (Hobliwar)	Dodballapur do ...	25th do do
6	Anekal ...	Anekal do ...	28th do do
7	Kankanhalli (Hobliwar)	Kankanhalli Range Office ...	30th do do
8	Channapatna (Hobliwar)	Channapatna Travellers' Bungalow	1st September 1920
9	Closepet ...	Closepet Range Office ...	2nd do do
10	Magadi ...	Magadi Travellers' Bungalow ...	4th do do

The produce of village amarayi is not included in these sales. The right of fishing in the Cauvery and Arkavati rivers in the Kankanhalli Taluk will also be sold:—

Description of Produce.

1. Tamarind fruit	7. Kapilarang	13. Chagache bija	19. Sogade beru :
2. Honge seeds	8. Geru bija or marking nut	14. Antavaladakai	20. Ippe bija
3. Sigekai	9. Wood apple	15. Kad harlu or wil l castor seeds	21. Horns
4. Gum	10. Kalhuvvu	16. Silk cotton	22. Gall nuts
5 Honey	11. Charpappu	17. Kari iohalu	23. Sithapal fruit
6. Bees-wax	12. Tarekai	18. Makei beru	24. Neem seeds

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and deposit Rs. 50 at once as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. This sum is returnable to him after one month after the sale period is over if the lessee is found to have abided by the terms of sale, failing which the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at the risk of the contractor as per clause 2 supra. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

5. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce. In default he will pay a fine of Rs. 10 per tree.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands, for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce which is separately sold by the Amildar is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests, reserved lands and plantations before the end of June 1922.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is any sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 levied by the District Forest Officer and the security deposit forfeited to Government.

17. The purchaser should also be bound by such other conditions as may be stipulated at the time of sale. This cancels notification dated 24th July 1920.

D. RAJA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th August 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests, from date of sale to 30th June 1921, in the following taluks, will

be resold by public auction at the risk of the defaulting purchasers by the District Forest Officer, on the 23rd August 1920 at the District Forest Office, Tumkur District:—

Taluks.	*Remarks.*
1. Maddagiri 2. Koratagere Sub-Taluk. 3. Tumkur Taluk. 4. Gubbi Taluk. 5. Kunigal Taluk. 6. Chiknayakanhalli Taluk. 7. Tiptur Taluk. 8. Sira Taluk. 9. Pavagada Taluk. 10. Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.	Includes produce on all Government unoccupied lands, plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals. *N. B.*—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P. M. and if it is not concluded on the same day will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes of Rs. 100 each. Silver or smaller currency notes will not be accepted. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury one-quarter of the total rental including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna and railway cess at 3 pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale the accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold. At the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 500 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of the lease.

10. The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in fifteen days after receipt of orders of confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

In default, the sum or sums already paid by the lessee shall be forfeited, his lease cancelled and the right resold.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(*a*) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris, who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(*c*) To work out the lease himself, and not to transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(*e*) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and to permit the inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him.

(*f*) To render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of Tangadi and Kakke barks collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) To provide printed passes for the export of the bark under his signature for each cart-load in such form as may be prescribed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) To prevent the occurrence of fires in forests in which he may be working and to render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*i*) To remove out of the limit of the district before the 31st July 1921, all bark collected and stored under the terms of this lease.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the security amount will be liable to forfeiture in whole or part at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE WEST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 30th July 1920.

The right of harvesting the minor forest produce in the Government lands of the several taluks of this district sold in accordance with the notification, dated 26th April 1919, will be resold on the 15th instant, if the original purchasers fail to remit to the treasury the khist amounts which are over due, on or before the resale, and at the risk of the 1st purchaser. For conditions see the notification published on pages 46 and 47, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th May 1919.

Notification dated 30th July 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds in the State Forests, reserved lands and plantations and other lands at the disposal of the Government for the year 1920-21 of the undermentioned taluks, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer, in the premises of the Mysore West Division Forest Office, on 17th August 1920.

1. Hunsur.
2. Heggaddevankote.
3. Yedatore.
4. French Rocks.
5. Malvalli.
6. Mandya.
7. Krishnarajpete.
8. Nagamangala.
9. Mysore.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M.; and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency, no person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10, which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification, dated 29th July 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the Repponpet Range, Shimoga Forest Division, for the year 1920-21, and 1921-22 will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests by District Forest Officer or Range Officer, on the 20th August 1920 at Aynoor at about 1 P.M.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Honge seeds
3. Sigekai
4. Gum
5. Honey
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarang
8. Marking-nut
9. Woodapple
10. Lichens
11. Maradi-poppu
12. Horns
13. Hides
14. Tarikayi
15. Gallnut
16. Kanchagache seeds
17. Antavaladakai
18. Gurigeharni
19. Wild castor seeds
20. Kan pepper
21. Kan cardamom
22. Nisrani buds
23. Halmaddi
24. Hulagal seeds
25. Vatehuli
26. Cinnamon buds
27. B nde fibre
28. Wild olive
29. Silk cotton
30. Kiri ichal
31. Pith
32. Linseed
33. Bolar bark
34. Potstone
35. Rampatre or kanpatre
36. Jungle saffron
37. Patanga
38. Maddi
39. Chillada bija
40. Chagache bija
41. Guggala
42. Custard apple
43. Neem seeds

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

5. The Conservator of Forest reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any treess in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands, for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Conservator of Forests who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests and reserves before the end of June 1922.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 levied by the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated the 7th August 1920.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for the preparation and supply of 5,000 (five thousand) Teak Metre-gauge sleepers ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$) to the Department.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Teak Metre-gauge sleepers". The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of rupees *one hundred only* (100) *in currency notes* which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, *not later than the 30th August 1920*, and the acceptance is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason for rejecting.

6. Half the number of sleepers should be supplied by the 15th of October 1920 and the balance by the end of December 1920.

7. The sleepers should be delivered at Shimoga Depot. Payment will be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Construction Department.

8. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth measuring $6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$ and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes and other defects.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Range Officer in the Forests of Sacrebyle Range.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to the Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

1. In the case of trees assigned for felling, the fellings should be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out by the Range Forest Officer, for the purpose.

2. The trees would be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the Range Forest Officer, absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

3. The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

4. The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed six inches in height.

5. From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

6. The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

7. Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

8. Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

9. Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorised officer.

10. All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorised officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Rangers.

11. The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the out-turn of sleepers.

12. The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

13. A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

14. The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorised by either of them.

15. The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the District Forest Officer shall decide.

16. In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notice of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

17. In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

18. For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

Form of tender.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver 5,000 (6′×8″×4½″) metre-gauge teak sleepers as per terms of the printed Notification dated the 7th August 1920 at the Shimoga Depot at Rs..... per each teak sleeper passed by the Mysore Railway Construction Department at the places referred to in the Notification and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I enclose herein currency note of the marginally noted No.....to the value of Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Station..... Signature.....

Dated..... Address.....

N.B.—The address should be written legibly and clearly.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR DIVISION.

Notification, dated 31st July 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks of the Sagar Division, for two years 1920-21 and 1921-22, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, on the dates and at the place noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on the day of sale :—

No.	Name of taluk	Name of place	Date of sale
1	Sagar	District Forest Office, Sagar	7th September 1920.
2	Sorab	Range Forest Office, Sorab	9th do
3	Shikarpur (including Karadibetta Range)	Do Shikarpur	11th do
4	Nagar	Do Kallurkatte	17th do

Description of Produce.

Sagar Taluk	Sorab Taluk	Shikarpur Taluk	Nagar Taluk
All the products	Alalekai, sigekai, antavaladakai.	All the products except honey and wax.	Honey and wax Alalekai, sigekai

2. The exclusive privilege above described will generally be disposed of to the highest bidder. The sale is subject to confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale, but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount together with the Local and Railway cess due on the entire sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

5. The lessee shall within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions noted below and also furnish a cash security of Rs. 250 or a personal security of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract, in default, the sale will be cancelled.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private Amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for unauthorised acts of himself, his agents or servants in the course of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer, who will have power to insist upon the payment or a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of State and District Forests and reserves before the end of June 1922.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

16. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

17. In the event of a breach any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and the security to be forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

18. The right of collection of the produce already sold for the above period for which ¾ sale amount is to be paid by the purchasers on or before the 3rd September 1920 will also be resold on the above dates if the dues have not been paid before that date.

Notification, dated 31st July 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited so as to reach this office not later than the 25th August 1920 for the supply of the undermentioned articles of furniture required for the Divisional and subordinates forest offices. The tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of furniture" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes.

2. The rates quoted by the tenders will be for the supply of ready made furniture with nice finish, made of best Mysore teak, well seasoned and free from knots, white wood, etc., to be delivered at the District Forest Office, Sagar.

3. The supply should be completed within three months from the date on which the acceptance of the tender is intimated to the contractor.

4. The undersigned reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting the lowest or any other quotation without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The deposit amount of the successful tenderer will be treated as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and those of others will be returned at their cost.

6. The contractor shall be liable to such disallowance or reduction from his bill as the undersigned deems fit, in the event of the furniture supplied falling short of the required, standard of quality, or in case the supply is not completed by the due date.

7. For further particulars regarding the samples and quality of the furniture required, apply to the undersigned.

ARTICLES REQUIRED.

No.	
6	Office tables with drawers $4' \times 3' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
6	Bugproof chairs
8	Benches $6' \times 1\frac{1}{4}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
7	Stools $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
3	Almirahs $6' \times 3\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
6	Camp tables (Folding) $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$
6	Camp chairs (do)
3	Camp boxes $1\frac{1}{2}' \times 1' \times 1'$
3	Record boxes $2\frac{1}{2}' \times 1\frac{3}{4}' \times 1\frac{1}{2}'$
3	Pigeon cases $4' \times 3' \times 2'$
5	Record racks $6' \times 1\frac{1}{2}' \times 8'$ (three tiers)

N. B.—Only Mysore teak should be used in the manufacture of these articles.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BENKIPUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th August 1920.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division, Benkipur, for the preparation and supply of 5,000 teak metre-gauge ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$) sleepers to the department.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "tender for the supply of teak metre-gauge sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the Office of the District Forest Officer, Benkipur, not later than 1st September 1920.

5. The acceptance of any tender vests in the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by 30th November 1920 as follows :—

Half the quantity by the 15th October and the balance by the end of 30th November 1920.

7. The sleepers should be delivered at Benkipur Railway Station.

Payment will be made for only such of the sleepers as are passed by the Mysore Railway Construction Department.

8. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 6 feet in length, 8 inches in width and 4½ inches in thickness and must be free from cracks, shakes, planes and other defects.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the District Forest Officer, Benkipur Division in Hunasekatte and Aldhara District Forests situated at a distance of from 9 to 12 miles from Benkipur Railway Station.

10. Tenders will be received for the full quantity of 5,000 sleepers. Tenders for smaller quantities will not be considered.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(1) In the case of trees assigned for felling, the fellings should be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officer for the purpose.

(2) The trees should be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound, however, to fell such trees as are, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(3) The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

(4) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed 6 inches in height.

(5) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(6) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the places of delivery shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(7) Rejected sleepers, side-boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(8) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(9) Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorized officer.

(10) All removals shall be effected under cover of pass-ports issued by a duly authorized officer and the contractor shall obtain receipt from the Rangers concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Rangers.

(11) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the outturn of sleepers.

(12) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(13) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(14) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorized by either of them.

(15) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(16) In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police Officer.

(17) In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

(18) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part, for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver 5,000 ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$) metre-gauge teak sleepers as per terms of the printed notification, dated 5th August 1920 at Rs.....per each sleeper passed by the Mysore Railway Construction Department at the places referred to in the notification and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I enclose herein currency $\frac{\text{Note}}{\text{Notes}}$ of marginally noted $\frac{\text{No.}}{\text{Nos.}}$ to the value of Rs. 100 only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Station.....

Signature.....

Dated.....

Address.....

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated 4th August 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, up to 26th August 1920, for extending the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of December 1920.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Electrical Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees five hundred in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for extending the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Chief Electrical Engineers Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.